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6 NOVEMBER 1973

SUBJECT:

CONSTITUTION OF SECOND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL ON
REPRESSION IN BRAZIL, CHILE, AND LATIN AMERICA

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1. COMMENT:

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REPORTED THAT THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION

WAS PLANNING TO HOLD A MEETING IN BRUSSELS DURING THE WEEK
OF 6 NOVEMBER 1973 TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
SECOND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL ON REPRESSION IN BRAZIL.)

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2. THE SECOND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL ON REPRESSION IN BRAZIL,
CHILE, AND LATIN AMERICA WAS OFFICIALLY CONSTITUTED AT

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A MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN BRUSSELS FROM 5-7 NOVEMBER 1973.

PRESENT AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING WERE: SENATOR LELIO

~~B A S S O~~ AND DR. GIULIO ~~G I R A R D I~~ FROM ITALY;

DR. GEORGES ~~C A S A L I S~~ AND PROFESSOR LAURENT ~~S C H W A R T Z~~

FROM FRANCE; PROFESSOR JAMES ~~P E T R A S~~ FROM NEW YORK

USA; PROFESSOR FRANCOIS ~~R I G A U X~~ FROM BELGIUM; ONE

ARMANDO ~~U R I B E~~. COMMENT: URIBE WAS NOT FURTHER

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3. ALTHOUGH THE TRIBUNAL HAD BEEN CONCEIVED ORIGINALLY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE AND POLITICAL REPRESSION IN BRAZIL, IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE BRUSSELS MEETING THAT THE TRIBUNAL SHOULD EXTEND ITS INVESTIGATIONS TO CHILE AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

4. FRANCOIS RIGAUX, A PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN, AND GEORGES A R O N S T E I N, PRESIDENT OF THE BELGIAN LEAGUE FOR THE DEFENSE OF RIGHTS OF MAN, HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTACTING VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG TO OBTAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE TRIBUNAL AND FOR KEEPING THE PUBLIC ADVISED OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES.

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5. THE BRUSSELS MEETING WAS HELD MAINLY TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH THE SECOND TRIBUNAL, TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN THOSE DESIGNATED BY THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION, AND TO DISCUSS WORKING PROCEDURES. A MORE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE SECOND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1974 IN EITHER ROME OR BRUSSELS.

6. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AT BRUSSELS. SENT TO

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